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Group Art Unit: 2827

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action of Narayanan in the above-identified patent application entitled METHOD OF MAKING UNIFORM OXIDE LAYER.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003. Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.